

1 1. (Amended) A method of displaying recently accessed television
2 channels comprising the following steps:

3 determining whether a television channel has been recently selected by a
4 user;

5 adding the television channel to a list of selected channels if the television
6 channel was determined to be recently selected; [and]

7 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,
8 each small display screen corresponding to one of the selected channels; and

9 displaying the primary display screen on a television through a web
10 browser program.

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12 2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the determining step
13 comprises the step of monitoring whether the user selects a television channel
14 according to a predetermined method.

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16 3. A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the predetermined method
17 comprises selecting the television channel for a predetermined length of time.

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19 4. A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the predetermined method
20 comprises selecting the television channel from within one of the small display
21 screens.

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23 5. A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the predetermined method
24 comprises entering an identifier corresponding to the television channel directly
25 into a device controlling a television tuner.

1 6. Canceled.

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3 7. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein one of the small display
4 screens is active and corresponds to a currently selected television channel, the
5 active small display screen being differentiated from the remaining small display
6 screens.

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8 8. A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the step of
9 enlarging the active small display screen to full-screen mode and removing the
10 remaining small display screens.

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12 9. A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the step of
13 applying a focus to the active small display screen.

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15 10. A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the following
16 steps:

17 generating a highlight box to enclose the active small display screen; and
18 moving the highlight box from the active small display screen to a second
19 small display screen to render active the second small display screen and to de-
20 select the active small display screen.

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22 11. (Amended) A method as recited in claim [7] 1, wherein the
23 generating step comprises the step of depressing an option button on a control unit
24 to initiate generation of the primary display screen.

1 **12.** A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the step of
2 ordering the selected channels within the list in an order in which the selected
3 channels were selected.

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5 **13.** A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the following
6 steps:

7 displaying a live television signal from the television channel in the active
8 small display screen;

9 changing to a second television channel within the active small display
10 screen; and

11 displaying a live television broadcast signal from the second television
12 channel in the active small display screen.

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14 **14.** A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising the following
15 steps:

16 displaying a live television broadcast signal from the television channel in
17 the active small display screen; and

18 displaying a still image of a corresponding channel in the remaining small
19 display screens.

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21 **15.** A method as recited in claim 14, wherein the still image represents a
22 last image captured on the corresponding channel when the channel was de-
23 selected.

1 16. A method as recited in claim 14, further comprising the step of
2 periodically updating the still image.

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4 17. A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the step of
5 displaying still images captured from corresponding channels in at least one of the
6 small display screens.

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8 18. A method as recited in claim 17, further comprising the step of
9 occasionally updating the still images in the small display screens.

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11 19. A method as recited in claim 17, further comprising the step of
12 updating the still images in the small display screens in response to activation of a
13 button on a remote control unit.

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15 20. (Amended) A method comprising the following steps:
16 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,
17 each small display screen corresponding to a recently selected channel;
18 displaying the primary display screen through a web browser program; and
19 applying a focus to one of the small display screens to designate the one
20 small display screen as active and containing a currently selected [television]
21 channel and to differentiate the active small display screen from remaining ones of
22 the small display screens.

1 **21.** A method as recited in claim 20, further comprising the step of
2 enlarging the active small display screen to full-screen mode and removing the
3 remaining small display screens.

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5 **22.** A method as recited in claim 20, further comprising the step of
6 moving the focus from the active small display screen to a second small display
7 screen to render active the second small display screen and to de-select the active
8 small display screen.

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10 **23. (Amended)** A method as recited in claim 20, further comprising
11 the following steps:

A4 12 displaying a live television broadcast signal from the [television] channel in
13 the active small display screen; and

14 displaying still images of corresponding channels in the remaining small
15 display screens.

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17 **24.** A method as recited in claim 23, further comprising the step of
18 occasionally updating the still images in the small display screens.

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20 **25.** A method as recited in claim 23, further comprising the step of
21 updating the still images in the small display screens in response to activation of a
22 button on a remote control unit.

1 **26. (Amended)** A method comprising the following steps:
2 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,
3 each small display screen corresponding to a recently selected channel;
4 displaying the primary display screen through a web browser program; and
5 displaying still images captured from corresponding channels in the small
6 display screens.

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8 **27.** A method as recited in claim 26, further comprising the step of
9 updating the still images in the small display screens.

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11 **28.** A method as recited in claim 26, further comprising the step of
12 displaying a live television broadcast signal in at least one of the small display
13 screens.

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15 **29. (Amended)** A client system capable of receiving multiple
16 television channels, comprising:

17 a processor; and

18 a memory coupled to the processor, the memory having stored therein
19 executable instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the
20 processor to perform the following steps:

21 determining whether a television channel has been recently selected by
22 a user;

23 adding the television channel to a list of selected channels if the
24 television channel was determined to be recently selected; [and]
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1 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display
2 screens, each small display screen corresponding to one of the selected
3 channels; and

4 wherein the primary display screen comprises a screen image displayed
5 through an interactive display environment including World Wide Web
6 content.

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8 **30.** Canceled.

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10 **31.** A client system as recited in claim 29, wherein the primary display
11 screen is a Hypertext Mark-up Language (HTML) object.

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13 **32.** An Internet system, comprising:
14 at least one server system;
15 one or more of the client systems as recited in claim 29; and
16 a wide area network (WAN) interconnecting the server system and the one
17 or more client systems.

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19 **33. (Amended)** A computer-readable medium having computer-
20 executable instructions for performing the following steps:

21 determining whether a television channel has been recently selected by a
22 user;

23 adding the television channel to a list of selected channels if the television
24 channel was determined to be recently selected; [and]
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1 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,
2 each small display screen corresponding to one of the selected channels; and
3 displaying the primary display screen on a television through a web
4 browser program.

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6 **34. (Amended)** A computer-readable medium having computer-
7 executable instructions for performing the following steps:

8 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,
9 each small display screen corresponding to a recently selected channel;

10 displaying the primary display screen through a web browser program; and

11 applying a focus to an active small display screen to designate the active
12 small display screen as containing a currently selected television channel and to
13 differentiate the active small display screen from remaining ones of the small
14 display screens.

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16 **35. (Amended)** A computer-readable medium having computer-
17 executable instructions for performing the following steps:

18 generating a primary display screen having multiple small display screens,
19 each small display screen corresponding to a recently selected channel;

20 displaying the primary display screen through a web browser program; and

21 displaying still images captured from corresponding channels in the small
22 display screens.

1 **36. (Amended)** In a set-top box system capable of receiving and
2 presenting both television and Web content on a television, a user interface
3 executing on the set-top box system comprising a primary display screen having
4 multiple small display screens, the primary display screen being displayed through
5 a web browser program and each small display screen corresponding to a channel
6 recently selected by a user, the user interface also having a movable focus to
7 designate one of the small display screens from remaining ones of the small
8 display screens.